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AN ACTRESS' STORY.

Personating the Goddess of Liberty with a Chariot for a Stage.
"Before I made a hit," said an actress, who now need give no thought to the future, "I used to see some rainy days. At one time, a few years ago, I was without an engagement, and also without money, except a small hoard that I religiously parcelled out into weekly amounts that should pay my board for six weeks. After that, the deluge, I thought, and in the meantime I needed a dress desperately. I was not presentable to go and see managers in my old clothes, but where the dress was coming from I could not guess. One morning I started out, feeling that something must be done, and wandered around among the dramatic agencies and theatrical intelligence offices all day without hearing of anything. I was about to go back to my boarding place, discouraged, when I thought of one I had not visited. I went there, found the manager in all alone, twirling a telegram in his hand.
"Any thing for me?" I asked as gayly as I could.
"Nothing, I'm afraid--unless," he added suddenly, "you'd do this," and he indicated the telegram.
"What is it?"
"Some German festival out in Paterson, a procession, and they want a Goddess of Liberty for the dome of the chariot."
"I dashed with anger to have it offered me.
"Better take it, Kate," went on the manager. I think he had seen the despair in my face when I went in. "I'll give you a bit of pocket money. Twenty-five dollars for one day's work isn't bad."
"I tempted me. I hesitated.
"What?" I faltered.
"To-morrow. They have been disappointed, and dispatched to me just now. I was on the point of sending to a party who'd be only too glad to go as you came in. You'd suit better, though, than she; you're a large majestic figure, and your long hair will add to the imposing effect. Better go, Kate," he finished, persuasively; "no one will know."
"I'll go," I said defiantly, and I did. Took an early train, peering furtively everywhere for any chance acquaintance of whose presence I stood in mortal dread. Found the committee, got a long white dress draped with a flag, set my face into a scowl, and mounted the dome. All day it seemed to me like that old chariot rumbled around the streets. I was in an agony lest some one should recognize me, but I don't believe my own brother, if I had one, would have known me.
Two old German women followed me for some blocks. "Oh, vat a cross lady!" said one referring to me.
"Yah, said the other, she veel not last; and then, as they walked along, the veel not efen smile."
"The day came to an end at last. I got my money and hurried back to New York. The next day I read an account of the festival in the papers, in which the fact was chronicled that an extraordinarily ugly woman personated the Goddess of Liberty. For once, though, my vanity was not wounded. I got the dress, and, whether it was that or not, the very first week I wore it I got an engagement which turned out to be a very successful one--the beginning, indeed, of my prosperity. But I have never forgotten that dreadful day."--N. Y. Sun.

EDUCATION IN IOWA.

A Progressive State's Common-School and College System.
The system of education in Iowa, which has been a matter of earnest attention since the Territorial government was organized, may be considered under two aspects--the common-school system and the college system.
The liberality of Congress in granting lands for the purposes of education in all Western States, where the soil primarily belonged to the Government, can not be too highly commended. In addition to grants like 600,000 acres to aid in the establishing of a university, Congress granted later to each State in the Union a large amount for the establishment of an agricultural college, and a provision in the act for the admission of the State of Iowa gave to her five per cent. of all sales by the United States of the public lands within the State, to aid the university. But there was the grandest gift of all in the provision in the same act that the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of every township of the public land should be appropriated for the purposes of common schools, under the supervision of the State. In some respects, perhaps, this State has not managed these various grants in the way to realize the highest amount of money and the greatest benefit for the cause of education. But the State itself has supplemented these gifts with contributions of her own, and with taxes levied on the people of each locality for the support of schools, so that these contributions and provisions have created a system by which every child in the State of Iowa, from the age of six to sixteen years, may pass six to eight months of each year of his life in attendance on school without charge.
The rigid enforcement of this system has dotted the whole surface of the State with comfortable school-houses. And while, perhaps, teachers are not paid very compensatory salaries, and therefore are not always the most capable for the business, yet as a system calculated to educate every human being in the State up to a certain degree of attainment, it is difficult to see how it could be much improved. One of the incidents of this system is that most of the teachers are females, to whom the compensation is quite a blessing, who are generally better adapted to the education and training of children in their early youth than men, and who have, in the State of Iowa at least, done credit to the sex by their skill, their diligence and good conduct.
The purpose of this school system was primarily to educate the youth in the elements of an English education--reading, writing, arithmetic, orthography, geography, grammar, history. In some of the more ambitious towns and cities there has been grafted upon this, and paid for from the same source, what is often called the high-school or grammar-school, in which are taught in addition to the subjects just mentioned, the dead languages, often Latin, sometimes Greek, and German and French. These high-schools in the larger cities are to some extent the equivalents of lower grades of colleges, and no doubt better education is frequently obtained in them than can be had in poorly endowed and struggling colleges, which perhaps should never have been started. It is, however, becoming a question, and one that has been asked, whether these high-schools are not a violation of the spirit and purpose found in the statutes,

which were intended to establish what we understand by the word a "common-school system."
In regard to the other side of education--the establishment of universities--Iowa has suffered in common with nearly all the Western States, and perhaps some of the Eastern States, by the efforts to create a college in every town of any size, and for every religious denomination, as well as the college and university established by the State. There is no more unfortunate decision than that which possesses some men who desire to leave their property at their death to charitable and benevolent institutions than to devise a sum for the creation of a college, the amount of which will barely suffice to erect the first building necessary for such institutions, leaving the support of the professors, the establishment of scholarships, the purchase of laboratories, globes and maps, necessary to the conducting of any college, to chance or to solicitation, or to any of the means which may be supposed to supply these necessities of college instruction.
In addition to colleges thus projected, almost every Christian denomination in the State of Iowa has attempted to establish one of its own. And the Methodist, the early pioneers of civilization and religion, possessing the largest membership of any Christian church in the State, have thought it necessary to attempt the establishment of a college for each of its four conferences. The results of this have been, in the State of Iowa, that the efforts of the friends of liberal education have been divided and paralyzed. The colleges are unable to give salaries sufficient to command the services of competent professors; none of them have the philosophical apparatus which should be provided; all of them are struggling inefficiently with one or two exceptions. The Congregationalists have in "Cornell University," at Grinnell, a fairly successful college. "Iowa State University," at Iowa City, has not been without reasonable endorsements by the Government and by some contributions from the State treasury, but has not been very fortunate in the manner in which it has been conducted by the trustees appointed by the State.
It is now, however, placed upon a footing which promises success, and with a new and efficient President (Schaefer), and with the confidence of the public, with an efficient medical department and a still more successful law department, it may be said to be fairly deserving the name of "university."
The agricultural college organized by the State five or six years ago, and supported by the proceeds from the sale of land donated by the Government, has not developed great capacity for instruction in agricultural labor and science, either because of insufficient system of instruction has been devised, or because the intestine controversies among the trustees, presidents and professors have retarded its growth and obstructed its usefulness. The latter circumstance has been a source of regret to all who are interested in the institution. Mr. Just Miller, in Harper's Magazine.

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CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Editor.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1889.

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A fine and growing city of 5,000 inhabitants, situated in a country of 40,000. The Louisville and Nashville has two lines of railroad in the county. The largest tobacco growing county in the world. Wheat, corn, hay, coal, live stock and fruits produced for export in large quantities. The city has four banks with an aggregate capital of \$1,000,000. A planing mill and wagon factory, three carriage factories, lime factory, tobacco manufactory, two foundries, three brick yards, brown factory, steam laundry, ice factory, two large flouring mills in the city and several in the county. Splendid driving par and fine opera house. Five temples centering in Hopkinsville. Building and Loan Association, Commercial Club, a telephone exchange, numbered streets and houses and city lighted by gas. Macadamized streets and brick sidewalks all over the city. Eleven churches, two colleges, a high school and the best system of public schools, white and colored, in the state. West-ern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum with a population of 850, two miles east of the city. A 100,000 acre house with town clock in the dome. A fine department and a company of State Guards. Little River furnishes an adequate supply of water for all purposes. Real estate low and rents cheap. Fine opening for wooden mill, pork packing establishment, fruit can-ners, laundry and many other enterprises. Climate mild and invigorating and exceedingly healthful.

Nelson, the celebrated trotter, won the \$10,000 stakes at Boston, Monday. Best time 2:47 1/2.

It seems that Gen. Boulanger's star has for ever set. France has decided to get along without him altogether.

Geo. A. Cloyd, a prominent merchant at Whitewood, this state, committed suicide, Monday, while drunk.

Winkle Collins, the great novelist, died last Monday. The death-rattle of great men has been unusually long this year.

The Police Commissioners of Kansas City have instructed the Chief of Police to suppress the Salvation army at that city as a nuisance.

A gas explosion in a coal mine near Cayton, Tenn., Tuesday, caused the death of two miners. Seven others were badly injured.

William Dapphen hit the thumb of John Hallers in a fight at Williamsburg, N. Y., three weeks ago, causing his death Monday.

Rev. Steve Holcombe has given up his mission house on Jefferson street in Louisville, and will hereafter devote his time to the work of an evangelist.

A young white man named Evans, doped with a colored woman the mother of 16 children, at Springfield, O., this week. Evans left a young wife behind.

The total number of immigrants arrived at ports of the United States from all countries except Canada and Mexico during the eight months ending Aug. 31, '89, was 300,500.

Baggage-master White, who is accused of stealing \$900 worth of diamonds, escaped from the officers having him in charge, by jumping from a moving train, but was recaptured two days later.

The much talked of window glass combine has turned out to be nothing more than "a flash in the pan." The would-be combine found that they could not successfully compete with the imported article.

Isaac Ridenhour, assistant Post Master at Ottumwa, Mo., has been arrested on a charge of forging registered mail. Should a conviction be secured he will "ride an hour" at the expense of the state when taken to Jefferson City.

From a carefully prepared statement of the condition of the Treasury Department it is shown that there now remains in the vaults but \$3,385,281 standard silver dollars that are not represented by silver certificates in circulation, out of a total coinage of \$339,363,650.

The Pension Commission's report goes begging. There is no one in the G. A. R. even, who can fill the place to the satisfaction of the President, the people and the G. A. R. No chance for a "combine" on treasury funds. Ho'd your grip, Benny, the pension can stand it a long while yet.

An immigration meeting, under the auspices of the Louisville Commercial Club, was held in Louisville last Tuesday. The meeting was well attended. A resolution asking the establishment of a Bureau of Immigration by the next Legislature was adopted and the immigration question was fully discussed by several prominent men of the State.

D. C. Cregier, the Mayor of Chicago, has taken one long step towards enforcing decency and observance of the Sabbath in that city. The saloon doors will hereafter be closed and the blinds drawn. That excellent paper, the Daily News, backed by the sentiment of the better class of citizens, has waged a hot fight for nearly two months duration to bring about this reform, and is now enjoying the victory. It has in a great measure achieved the belief that men and women will be higher-minded, better morally, more healthy, and better paid when they work, if all labor and business cease on Sundays than if Sunday takes its place among the secular days of the week. The News labored earnestly and without regard to the pecuniary loss it might sustain by its action for the betterment of the people of Chicago, and pity it is that other great dailies do not do likewise.

Information comes from Wharton, Texas, that while workmen were engaged in digging an artesian well near that place one day last week, a very peculiar kind of water was struck at a depth of about 200 feet. It was found to be cool and pleasant to take, the owner drinking a glass which lead the workmen to follow suit. The peculiarity exists in the effect it had upon them. In a very short time after taking a drink the men were seized with a dizzy, twitching, intoxicated feeling about the face which soon extended over the entire body where they fell to the ground, rolling and writhing in a thorough state of intoxication, and having no control over themselves whatever. This was followed by a drowsiness which soon resulted in a deep sleep which lasted several hours. On awakening they experienced a feeling somewhat similar to that of one having slept off a drunk, with the addition of a few nervous pains. If this water continues to flow freely the "Texas distillery" will be "a thing of the past" and cold water advocates can have their day.

Judge Dellen, in a recent charge to a Shelby county grand jury thus centers the "idle" spot: "Idleness is the greatest cause of the age—from it results so many of the crimes of today. Let the father keep his son in employment or at school until he is 21 years of age, and I will be willing to go that young man's security that he would become an honest, upright, truthful citizen. But at the age of 16 give him all the spending money he wishes, a shot-gun and a pointer dog, and the devil will have a mortgage on him before he is 19."

A special freight train conveying \$275,000 worth of dry goods for Hamberger, Bloom & Co., Louisville, recently turned out, was run from New York City to Louisville in forty five hours, arriving in the latter city Monday night. The assignment was the largest ever made, and the train made the best time all the way through of any special freight train ever run. The train was made up of forty cars.

The intelligence was called to the American press on the 24th inst. that another attempt had been made by a nihilist to take the life of the Czar of Russia. The occasion was the departure of the Czar for Copenhagen, but the dynamite which had been placed in the railway prematurely exploded. The Czar was not injured but a signal man was killed and several other persons injured.

James Quale, who absconded from the Wisconsin lumber regions about a year ago with \$35,000 belonging to his employers, and who fled to Europe, was captured by a detective named Thompson, two weeks ago, in Saxony, and has been returned to the Wisconsin authorities for immediate trial.

"Judge Grace's Christian county circuit court adjourned one day last week in order that his Honor, the lawyers, jurors and prisoners might attend the circus, but the lost time was made up by a special sitting on Sunday. This was an act of Grace that needs no justification."—Louisville Times.

A few months ago the sugar trust put up the price so high that the consumers of sugar began to learn to do with less sweetening. In consequence the production has far exceeded the demand and trust certificates have lately declined several points.

A Chicago Italian recently, becoming tired of his wife and child, sold the wife for \$10, and the child for \$5. Since the occurrence the courts have questioned his right to proceed thusly, and he is threatened with sundry troubles.

Ahram O'Dell, of Aurora, Ill., had his grave dug and a fine monument erected to himself about twenty years ago. He died last Sunday, aged 83, and was laid away in the tomb which had been prepared for him so long ago.

The heavy expense incurred in running the Owensboro Board of Trade leads the Messenger to remark that if the Board does not accomplish more good than it has so far the organization had better cease.

Gen. Mahone is evidently in earnest in Virginia, although he declines to meet the Democratic speakers on the stump, preferring rather to hush whack. A game once learned is seldom forgotten.

A \$500,000 hotel is to be built this fall at Old Point Comfort, the Hygeia being altogether inadequate to the demands for accommodations at that popular place of lake.

There are several cases of small pox in Henderson County, Tenn.

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Fresh Stories About Animals, Reptiles, Birds &c.

Mrs. Slater, of Silverville, Pa., had a rooster killed recently, and was pleased and surprised to find a five-dollar gold piece in its craw.

At East Lyons, Ia., a goose died very suddenly. On cutting it open a silver thimble was found in its throat. It is thought the fowl choked to death while trying to swallow it.

A hunter of Virginia City claims that he has discovered a deposit of fossil ivory in the Sierra Nevada range. He took out two large tusks of an elephant, and is going back for more.

The largest brook trout ever caught on this continent was landed recently at Spring creek, N. Y. The fish weighed six pounds and two ounces, and its proportions and complexion were perfect.

Dwellers in Florida who are fortunate enough to possess pet sand hill cranes have discovered that they are alert night watchers. No tramp or thief can approach the premises without hearing a clear hoot note of alarm.

Fred Martin, of Muskingum county, O., has a "happy family," consisting of two dogs, four kittens, two raccoons, three grey squirrels and a young woodchuck. All are pets and play together, apparently on the best of terms.

While some boys were playing on a plot of grass at Ballston, N. Y., one of them discovered and captured a live snake which has two heads, each head having two eyes and a mouth, and a tongue. The little reptile, which is about six inches long, is of the black snake breed.

J. N. English exhibited at American, Ga., a tusk that was taken from the mouth of a wild boar that was killed in his corn field, on Camp creek, five miles from Andersonville. The tusk was a very large one, measuring nine and a quarter inches long. It formed almost a circle and was very sharp.—Sunday Gazette.

AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.

Dr. Rodman Deposes upon the Sanity of Jas. Hardesty, who is Serving a Life Sentence for Murder.

The Owensboro Messenger says: The deposition of Dr. James Rodman, of Hopkinsville, which was recently filed in the civil suit for damages of Mrs. Matilda F. Murphy against James Hardesty for killing her husband, has been read by the members of the bar and the court officers, and has been the subject of much comment among them. Dr. Rodman was examined by the defendant's attorney as an expert on the insanity of the defendant, which is the defense set up in the civil suit, as in the criminal trial in which he was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Dr. Rodman scientifically describes the various types of insanity and gives it as his opinion that "on the supposition of the truth of all the facts stated as existing in the case up to and at the time of the killing of Murphy, I would say Hardesty was insane. My opinion is that he was of unsound mind." Had Dr. Rodman, who is a very high authority on insanity, been summoned as a witness in the criminal prosecution, the result of that trial might have been different, but as Hardesty's case was reversed by the court of appeals he may yet be called upon to testify.

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Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly For October 1889.

A new serial story, entitled "Heron's Wife," by Etta W. Pierce, is begun in the October number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. The colorful, picturesque and dramatic force of this novel, already given her a reputation as a sort of American Ouida—a reputation which this latest work from her pen will fully sustain. The story and artistic features of this number of the magazine are even more profuse than usual. Among the illustrated articles are "Horse-racing in Colonial New York," by John Austin Stevens; "A Quaint Old Japanese Town," (Nikko), by Mabel Loomis Todd; "Cardinal Lavigne and the African Slave-trade," by Marc F. Vallette; "Clintcheg the Peak of Tenoriff," "Dickens's London," including a picture of the recently demolished Old White Hart Inn, South-west, the scene of the first meeting of those two immortals, Mr. Pickwick and Sam Weller; "Trout and Salmon Fishing," an admirable outdoor paper, by Ripley Hitchcock; "The California Elephant," by C. F. Hilder; and "Slouch City, Iowa," by John H. Patterson. There are short stories by Madeline Vinton Dahlgren, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Virginia Baker, Lucy Hooper, and others, and poems by Douglas Sladen and the late F. S. Salts.

An election held in Oklahoma city a few days ago wound up in a riot in which guns and pistols were freely used wounding a number of the participants. Matters seem to be in a very unsettled state in the newly settled country.

Train robbers held up a train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad near Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday, and secured \$10,000 from the express safe and some of the passengers.

STATE CONVENTION

Of The Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The ninth State Convention of the W. C. T. U. has made the Cumberland Presbyterian church a center of interest since Wednesday, when that body convened at 9 a. m.

Mrs. W. H. Munnell, of Louisville, the Recording Secretary, in the absence of the President, organized the Convention, and Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, of Lexington, was appointed secretary. The pulpit was appropriately decorated with flags and flowers. At the evening session an address of welcome was delivered by Miss Nora Rogers, of this city, to which a response was made by Mrs. Clayton, of Georgetown. The following delegates have reported:

Hawesville—Mrs. Honning, Bowling Green—Mrs. Ida Munkley, Mrs. Mary Bettison, Mrs. Carrie B. Mitchell.

Williamsville—Mrs. A. A. Myers, Lexington—Miss Laura Clay, Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp.

Paducah—Miss Anna Wilkerson, Louisville—Miss Sallie Gibson, Mrs. Mary Kent, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. B. D. Lenney, Mrs. W. H. Munnell, Greensburg—Mrs. B. W. Penick, and husband.

Millersburg—Mrs. M. E. Bryan, Cynthiana—Mrs. Givens, Newport—Mrs. H. E. Lewis, Mrs. H. J. Given.

Harrodsburg—Mrs. T. C. Merriam, Mrs. Lucy A. Nield, Lebanon—Miss Nellie Story, Georgetown—Mrs. Denia Clayton, Miss Lillie Clayton.

Madisonville—Mrs. Baker, Mrs. J. S. Whittinghill, Mrs. Slater, Crab Orchard—Mrs. W. S. Stephenson.

Hawesville—Mrs. Honnen, Mrs. R. T. Bush, Eddyville—Miss Minnie Young, Miss Sallie Young.

Greenville—Mrs. J. S. Roark, Mrs. J. T. Rice, Hopkinsville—Mrs. D. J. Gish, Mrs. Eugene Wood, Mrs. J. I. Lander.

Hopkinsville—W. C. T. U. Miss Willie Wallace, Miss Daisy Anderson. There are 19 Local Unions, represented by 36 delegates and 6 Superintendents of Department work.

The presiding officer, Mrs. Munnell, is addressed by the delegates as "Madame President," and an excellent officer the lady makes.

Tuesday morning various reports were read by Mrs. Beauchamp on Juvenile Work, by Mrs. Barbee on Narcotics and Tobacco, on Social Purity by Mrs. Dodge, also a report from Dr. S. J. Millip, on Non-alcoholics in Medicine.

The first impression made by the convention upon the spectator is highly favorable. Its material is undoubtedly of the best quality, and its atmosphere is one of purity, delicacy, refinement and intelligence. It is some State Conventions of the other sex could appropriate to themselves something of the gifts and graces of the present one, the "good old commonwealth," would be the wiser for it. A touch is served to the delegates daily, at the hall of the W. C. T. U.

As will be seen on the first page of this issue J. H. Anderson & Co. have greatly enlarged their advertising space, the volume of business simply demanding it in order that they enumerate a small portion of the articles they handle and state a few stunningly low prices at which they are being offered. Mr. Anderson, of whom mention has previously been made as having returned from New York with a very large and well selected stock of clothing, gentlemen's furnishings goods, hats, boots, shoes &c., has just completed the tedious job of opening his stock and it is now upon his shelves for the inspection of the public. Never in the history of Hopkinsville has such an immense stock of hoots and shoes been put upon this market and the "bare foot boy" will necessarily be a thing of the past—except in pictures, as prices are now cut half in two. The prices of clerks in their establishments are polite and attentive and it will be a great pleasure to go and price whatever you wish to make your purchases now or later along.

The will of the late "Sunset" Cox has been filed for probate. All of his real and personal estate is left to his widow. The will was written and dated more than a year ago.

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